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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page.

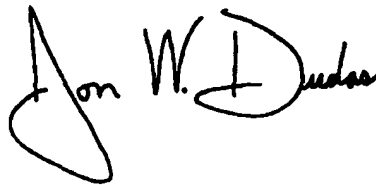
Item [60], **Related U.S. Application Data**, delete “, and provisional application No. 60/295,735, filed on Jun. 3, 2001.” insert -- ; and provisional application No. 60/295,735, filed on Jun. 3, 2001; and provisional application No. 60/351,459, filed on Jan. 22, 2002. --.

Column 51.

Line 30, the phrase “a route for each net in the group” should read -- a route for each net in the group, --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D" at the end.

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